

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

Buer, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
VERIFICATION OF A GATE OXIDE  
FUSE ELEMENT

Examiner: Jung H. Hur

Group Art Unit: 2824

Confirmation No. 4384

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This correspondence is filed in response to the office action of January 3, 2007. Assignee filed a notice of appeal on July 9, 2007. Assignee respectfully requests withdrawal of the appeal and continued examination.